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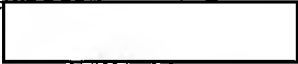
REMARKS:

The attached outlines our inquiry on whether CIA's broad statutory authority could be construed to permit hiring of retired officers. The Comptroller General has informally answered in the negative.

However, Congress has under consideration a Bill which would permit employment of any retired

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officer, and this Bill is believed to have a fair chance of final approval either in the special session which convenes this month or in the new session which convenes 1 January. Recommend no action until final determination on this Bill. If it fails, we believe CIA could obtain a partial exemption for a limited number of positions. If this is desired, we can at that time initiate action through the Bureau of the Budget for appropriate legislation.


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